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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 November 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-52 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-52 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 24 November 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

1. Claims 1-52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Celik (US Patent Application, Pub. No.: US 2005/0149487 A1).
2. In regards to claims 1, 9, 18, 25, 29, 33, 34, 44, and 45, Celik discloses the method, contact management system, and computer-readable medium for contact management comprising: maintaining an address book (See Fig. 9 and phone address book 712); providing a notification, via a user terminal, of an incoming call initiated by a calling party and directed to a communication device; receiving a command, responsive to the notification, to add the calling party to the address book; obtaining contact-related information (e.g., E-mail address, name, telephone number, home address; business address, etc.) associated with the calling party in response to the received command (See pg. 4, paragraph [0047]; and adding the obtained contact-related information to the address book (See pg. 8-9, paragraph [0085]).
3. In regards to claims 2, 10, 19, 26, 30, and 35, Celik discloses the method and

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system, wherein maintaining an address book comprises maintaining an address book in a server coupled to a network (See pg. 8, paragraph [0080]).

4. In regards to claims 3, 11, 20, 27, 31, and 36, Celik discloses the method and system, wherein maintaining an address book comprises maintaining an XML-over-HTTP web service in a database (See pg. 4, paragraph [0043]).

5. In regards to claim 4, Celik discloses the method, wherein providing a notification via a user terminal comprises providing a notification that indicates a telephone number associated with the incoming call (See pg. 8-9, paragraph [0085]).

6. In regards to claims 5 and 12, Celik discloses the method, wherein receiving a command responsive to the notification comprises receiving a command (e.g., selection of whether to add the new caller to the address book, ignore the new caller, or block the caller), from the user via the user terminal (See pg. 8-9, paragraph [0085]).

7. In regards to claims 6, 14, 15, 22, 37, and 38, Celik discloses the method, wherein obtaining contact-related information comprises obtaining at least one of a name, a home address, a business address, a facsimile number, an e-mail address, an instant messenger address, an IP address, a cell phone number, a landline telephone number, an image, an audio signal, and a public record associated with the calling party (See pg. 4, paragraph [0047]).

8. In regards to claims 7 and 17, Celik discloses the method, wherein obtaining contact-related information comprises obtaining the contact information based on a telephone number associated with the calling party (See pg. 8-9, paragraph [0085]).

9. In regards to claims 8, 16, and 40, Celik discloses the method, wherein obtaining

contact-related information comprises obtaining the contact information using a caller identification (CID) service (See pg. 8-9, paragraph [0085]).

10. In regards to claims 13, 28, 32, 39, 41, 42, and 43, Celik discloses the method and system, wherein providing access to the contact source comprises providing access to at least one of an incoming call history, an outgoing call history, an account statement, a billing statement, a caller ID (CID) display, an e-mail log, and a log of facsimile transmissions (See pg. 7, paragraph [0073] and pg. 8-9, paragraph [0085]).

11. In regards to claims 21, 23, and 24, Celik discloses the method, wherein accessing a communications log comprises accessing at least one of an incoming call history, an outgoing call history, an e-mail log, and a log of facsimile transmissions (See pg. 1, paragraph [0008]).

12. In regards to claims 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, Celik discloses the method, wherein updating the address book to reflect the change in the contact-related information comprises automatically updating the address book without user intervention (See pg. 8-9, paragraph [0085]).

13. In regards to claim 51, Celik discloses the method, further comprising: receiving instructions from the user that specify preferences for updating the address book (See pg. 8-9, paragraph [0085]).

14. In regards to claim 52, Celik discloses the method, wherein updating the address book to reflect the change in the contact-related information comprises updating the address book based on the preferences (See pg. 8-9, paragraph [0085]).

Conclusion

15. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Celik (US Patent Application, Pub. No.: US 2004/0236792 A1) teach a method and apparatus for storing and retrieving business contact information in a computer system.

16. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thjuan K. Addy whose telephone number is (571) 272-7486. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00pm.

17. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ahmad Matar can be reached on (571) 272-7488. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

18. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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